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HONGKONG, MAY 21ST 1909.

A good deal of heated feeling was shown at a n ceting of the Royal Colonial Institute in London on the 21st ult. convened "to discuss the grave imperial situation disclosed by His Majesty's Ministers in the debate on the Naval Estimates which has evoked the offers of contributions from the Colonies to | yesterday by Inspector Kerr who however asked the naval defence of the Empire." One of the resolutions submitted to the meeting contained the words: "They also desire to place on record their opinion that, in view of these disclosures, the shipbuilding programme for the British Navy during the provided. House owners little thought of the present year should be so augmented forthwith as to command for the Navy in the future the same general confidence in its power to protect the Empire that it enjoyed in the past. Exception was taken to this resolution, by, among others, Sir Josian Symon, a well- Elgin Street on Wednesday night, where known Australian, on the ground that by inferentially condemning the policy of the opportunity to climb a downpipe unnoticed, Government it assumed a partisan character. If, he asked, the Institute could thus con- number of articles of value. demn the Government of the United Kingdom, might it not be found some day condemning the Government of Australia, which would lead to deplorable fiction? It certainly does at first sight appear that this resolution instant. is a descent into the arena of party politics. but there is convincing force in the Chairman's argument that since the main object of the Colonial Institute is the preservation of the Empire, the Institute cannot afford to be indifferent to the efficiency of the naval power on which that unity must always And as, moreover, the resolution

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was based upon disclosures and warpings

spontaneously given by the Government of

the d.y, the Council of the Institute must

be admitted to have made out a strong

case for the action it took. The

fears expressed by Sir Jos: AH Symon really

bear no relation to existing conditions, for

the naval defence of the Empire is not a

matter for which the Empire as a whole

accepts responsibility: the undivided res-

ponsibility at present rests upon, and has

repeatedly been acknowledged by, the

Government of the United Kingdom. The

resolution therefore was one which could be

legitimately brought before a meeting of

the Institute as an Imperial and not a party

question. Had the distinction not been

perfectly-clear we can be quite sure that

the resolution would not have been carried

with but few dissentients; for the Institute

has always exercised the greatest care to

preserve the non-party character of its

proceedings. Not only was the resolution

on which the protest was made carried by

an overwhelming majority, but a further

resolution was also carried by a large

majority, in these terms :- " That, sp-

preciating the gallant and spontaneous

offers of the Colonial Governments

to provide battleships, and otherwise to join

in naval defence, this meeting urges his

Majesty's Government to give immediate

effect to these offers and cordially welcomes

the proposal of the Prime Minister, recently

made at Glasgow, to call the Colonies into

consultation in order to decide upon a con-

tinuous policy of naval defence for the

Empire." With the passing of these two

resolutions it may be said that the repre-

sentatives of the Colonies in London have

expressed Colonial opinion in no uncertain

voice on the question of British naval

The Graman Mail of the 21st April was

At a meeting of Pitman's Shorthand Speed

Committee held yesterday, Mr. A. Ramsay,

Hongkong Daily Press, was elected secretary in

succession to Mr. S. Kingsbury, and arrange-

ments were made to hold a speed examination at

The Volunteer Corps orders state that the

Daily Mail Empire Day competition will take

place at King's Park Range on Empire Day.

Monday May 24th. As many members as possible

are requested to turn up as no team is chosen,

We regret to announce the death of Mr. L.

J. Xavier, proprietor of the Hongkong Printing

Press in Wyndham Street. Mr. Xavier died

at his residence at Kowloon early yesterday

morning. The funeral took place last evening

and the esteem in which he was held in the

Portuguese Community was evidenced by the

Anent the opening of the tea season at

Hankow, we observe in the Peking Dai y News

the following note from a correspondent at Han-

kow :- "The tea season here is not as flourish-

ing as was anticipated. Local firms here are not

energetic enough to push their business and it is

feared that the business gradually passes to the

hands of Canton merchants of whom there are

nine firms here. They are eager for business

and know how to study the taste of foreigners,

Consequently while local native firms do very

little business these Canton merchants manage

The Hongkong police have been called upon to

investigate a story of a peculiar nature. Accord-

ing to the report made to them Drummer Collyer

of the Buffs happened to go behind the rubbish

heap on Ship Street wharf about half past nine

on Tuesday evening when to his great surprise

he was attacked by four Chinese who bound him

pocket. He remained there till nearly midnight

when he was released by an artilleryman who

came upon the scene. Two men have been

arrested and were brought before the Magistrate

that they be remanded pending further in-

Perhaps few people realise what a great

tomptation to thieves lies in the innocent-look-

ing down pipe with which most houses are

midnight thief when they introduced this con-

venience. The pipe gives the intruder op-

to say that a very large proportion of the

robberies committed in the colony are attributable

to this source. Another instance occurred in

although the place is well lit a thief found the

break the hanel of a verandah door, and obtain

an ess on the house from which he stole a

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

on the 20th instant, and is due here on the 23rd

hama. Kobe and Moji left Moji on the 19th

instant, and may be expected here 'on or about.

The str. Ghazee arrived at Boston on the 13th

The E. & A. str. Eastern which left here on

the 28th ultimo, arrived at Sydney on the 17th

The Ben Line str. Benmohr from Middlesbro'

25th instant.

for this port.

The C.N. Co.'s str. Yingchow left Shanghai

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portunities for entering a house, and it is safe

to go on all right."

quiries. This was done.

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THE DELIMITATION OF MACAO.

LONDON, May 20th. General Machado and his fellow Commissioner Sr. Cinatti, (formerly Porfuguese Consul at Centon) sail for China to-morrow.

THE LABOUR TROUBLE IN PARIS.

LONDON, May 20th. There has been no response in Paris to the appeal of the General Confeder-

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

ation of Labour Union.

London, May 20th. The-death-of-Mr. Rogers who was prominently identified with the Standard Oil Co. and the Steel Trust

> JAPANESE CRUISERS-AT VANCOUVER.

has depressed the markets.

London, May 20th. The two Japanese cruisers which are going to Seattle have been heartily welcomed at Vancouver.

BETTING OF THE DERBY.

LONDON, May 20th. The betting on the Derby is as follows: 85 to 40 against Minoru

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PROPOSED BRITISH LABOUR EXCHANGES.

London, May 20th. In the House of Commons Mr. Winston Churchill, President of the Board of Trade, sketched the Labour Exchanges Bill which will be introduced to-morrow.

It is proposed to establish a uniform national system of Exchanges with a Central Clearing House. The cost at the commencement is reckoned at

£200,000 a year. The Government contemplates in 1910 associating with the Exchanges a system of compulsory insurance and gagged him and took ten dollars from his against unemployment to which workers and employers as well as the State will contribute.

> THE CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY.

> > London, May 20th.

In the House of Commons, Lord Lonsdale asked whether the arrangement for the construction of the facilities they were providing for the nimble Canton-Hankow railway insured that British Firms, would have the first option of executing orders materials purchased outside China, in accordance with the Agreement dated

september 9th, 1905. Mr. McKinnon Wood. Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replied that the arrangement contemplates an equal distribution of orders among firms from the three countries participating.

> THE BRITISH TEA AND SUGAR TAXES.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, in his Budget Speech, said that any addition to the present duties on tea and sugar would press with extreme severity on the poorest, in many cases the most self-denying, members of the community. It was a thing to be avoided, except under the compulsion of sheer necessity. Both were, if not necessaries, at any rate simple and London, left Singapore on the 20th instant | comforts of life.

SUPREME COURT.

Thursday, May 20th.

IN APPRILATE JURISDICTION (BEFORE THE FULL COURT.)

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL. Mr. M. W. Slade, who was instructed by Mr. F. X. d'Almada e Castro (of Messra. Almada and Smith) moved for leave to appeal in an action in which the Po On Firm (appellants) were defendants, and Chau Kwan Shan (respondent) was plaintiff. Leave to appeal was sought on the ground that the judgment delivered by the Puisne Judge in the summary action was wrong in fact and in law.

Mr. Slade said he made the application under section 31 of the Summary Jurisdiction Ordinance, No. 4 of 1873. Substantially, the Puisne Judge's judgment was that he believed the plaintiff's story; therefore he gave judgment for him. This was a case which it was practically impossible to deal with in two separate ways because the questions of law which arose would depend upon the inferences of facwhich were drawn from the evidence which was

to questions of fact or of law.

Mr. Slade suggested that as the Ordinance of his way to endeavour to ward the blow did not specifically provide for mixed questions just public criticism from the heads of the of fact and law, it was within the jurisdiction of whose miscalculation has led the Colony into the Court to direct how this particular case should be tried.

question of fact; there might be a question of law arising out of the facts.

Mr. Slade took it that the finding of the Puisne Judge was that he believed in substance the story of the plaintiff. The story of the plaintiff was that he went to the defendant shop, where he saw a man who was pointed out by a witness not connected with the shop, as being the master of the shop; and that that man produced a chop, apparently from a drawer, and with it chopped a guarantee. The other salient fact was that the chop which was put on that guarantee was not an impression of any of the chops which were seized at the commencement of the action. The seizure of the chops was effected under the absconding debtor section in the Code, so that there was every probability of the chops seized being the 'genuine' chops' of the shop. The position was that there was a strange chop put on the guarantee by a person who was alleged by some outsider to be a partner in the shop. There were two possible inferences to be drawn: one, that the man was actually a partner in the shop; and the other, that he held himself out to be a partner. If he was merely holding himself out to be a partner, then the facts proved would make him personally liable. That was a question of law.

The Puisne Judge-The manager represented him as a partner.

Mr. Slade-The manager has not prima facie authority to represent anybody as being a partner. Proceeding, Counsel submitted that on the construction of the Ordinance he could bring this question up on the Judge's notes, it being a mixed question of fact and law.

The Chief Justice-The fact that you appeal on facts does not preclude us from applying lav

The leave was granted, and the Court directed the appellants to serve the other side with the ordinary notice of motion for appeal.

LOCAL SPORT.

DEPARTURE OF THE MILITARY TEAM.

The Hongkong Military Cricket Team left Hongkong by the China Navigation Steamship Company's s.s. Chinhua yesterday for Shanghai where they will play cricket, tennis and golf matches, and leave Shanghai May 27th per China Navigation Steamship Company's s.s. Chingtu for Kobe whence they will entrain for Yokohama They will play at Kobe on the return journey. The team consists of Capt. H. H. C. Baird, Capt Brierley, Capt. Greenway, Capt. Garnett, Lieut. Crookenden, Lieut. Green, Lieut. Byrne, Lieut. Bagnall, Lieut. Anderson, Lieut. I. Innes. Capt. Beasley, at present at Shanghai, joins the Team upon their arrival there, and Lieut. Whyte leaves Hongkong per s.s. Empress of India on 22nd May for Shanghai and proceeds with the Team per s.s. Chingtu to Kobe. Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son have arranged the trip. The team will also play polo at the various ports.

REMARKABLE STORY.

The Times of May 5th contains a remarkable

statement to the effect that the War Office had done nothing to acquire the Wright Brother's geroplane because it already possessed one superior in every respect. This was the invention of Captain Dunne, of the Royal Engineers, which had been abundantly tested in secret. Captain Dunne in his invention employs the scaring principle of the boomerang, and

the construction of the machine is simple and solid. The new machine was just completed. at Farnborough and everything prepared for the first flights on a large scale when, Captain Dunne suddenly severed his connection with the talloon factory for some unknown cause. Captain Dunne in an interview said that his longest flight was 140 yards. The War Office was quite satisfied with his efforts. He had left the factory owing to the War Office deciding to concentrate their attention on dirigible balloons. He was continuing his experiments

Speaking in the House of Commons, the same day Mr. Asquith said that a Committee of the highest experts in aerial navigation had been appointed to advise the Government, and a special Department was being established at Chiswick. The Admiralty and the War Office were building, he said, a number of dirigible

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE RAILWAY ESTIMATES.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

Hongkong, 20th May. SIE .- You are to be congrutulated upon your excellent editorial in to-day's issue dealing with Mr. Murray Stewart's "defence" of those responsible for the miscalculation of details connected with the construction of British section of the Kowloon-Canton Rail-It is difficult to believe that whole Committee of the China Association concur in the attitude adopted by Mr. Stewart That committee is composed mostly of hard headed business men, and in this age when common-sense is believed to be generally strongly developed, one finds it is hard to understand how the China Association, as represented by Mr. Stewart's letter, possesses such a small quota. Mr. Stewart's letter is designed to Iuli residents into a state of false security. If the people are to be led blindly into debt, as Mr. Stewart would apparently desire, what is to happen in the future when programmes public works are promulgated? It must not be forgotten, of course, that Mr. Stewart is an The Chief Justice-The section quoted applies official nominee on the Legislative Council-but even so there is no necessity for him to go out unexpected expenditure. The chances are that had it been known at the outset that the rail-The Puisne Judge thought it was really a way was to cost as much as is now indicated, it would not have been gone on with-at least not under existing conditions .- Yours, etc., AN ONLOOKER.

Our correspondent is incorrect is describing Mr. Stewart as an official nominee on the Legislative Council. He is not now a member of the Council, and never was an official nominee. Mr. Stewart sat on the Council, dur-. ing the absence of the Hon. Mr. Hewett, as the representative of the Chamber of Commerce-

TO THE EDITOR "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."

Hongkong, 20th May 1909. Sir-In commenting in to day's issue of your paper upon the communication which I addressed to you yesterday as Chairman of the China Association you conclude by contrasting the figures of Mr. Bruce's first rough estimate with those appearing in the detailed estimate made by Mr. Eves, and this "in order to make the position clear." One item, taken alone, makes this much at least clear: that Mr. Bruce's estimate is not an estimate in the same sense as Mr. Eves'. 1 refer to the item "Land." Clearly Mr. Bruce did not contemplate purchasing all the land required for \$10,500. How much land he imagined could be obtained for that figure it is impossible to say, but clearly he had not in mind the requirements of a great terminus at Kowloon. For all practical purposes Mr. Bruce simply left out the item 'land," just as he left out roads, fencing, telegraphs. workshops, plant and rolling stock, Home charges and accounts. Mr. Bruce was evidently not commissioned to go thoroughly into the whole question of the total cost of the railway. including the terminus. Possibly these have no place in a "preliminary estimate," To me, therefore, it appears that to describe these two sets of figures as estimates, without the qualifying adjectives - preliminary and detailed and to compare them as though they were in any true sense comparable, is at best, an unfortunate method of endeavouring to make the position clear." A better way to achieve that object would be to compare the work actually done with the money actually spent. The essential point is, Has money been wasted? Is the railway costing too much? An authoritative answer to that question would genuinely help "to make the position clear." A large section of the public believe that money has been, perhaps is being, wasted; that the cost of the railway is excessive. If it is not the case an assurance from the Government seems called

You say that the local Committee of the China Association is a body not competent to express an opinion one way or the other; but possibly the opinion of an expert may serve in some measure to support their contention. In his speech at the opening of the Tunnel yesterday Mr. Grove is reported by you to have said, referring to the British section of the railway as a whole: "From the first he had been struck with the extremely heavy nature of the work, and with the workmanlike manner in which it had been carried out. The line, he was sure, would be lasting monument of British engineering and of British colonial enterprise."

I am sure this expression of expert opinion will give satisfaction to all those who look forward to seeing British engineers keeping well to the front in the great work of pioneering and developing railway enterprise in China.-Yours M. STEWART.

- When Mr. Stewart complains that it is an

unfortunate method of endeavouring " to make the position clear ' to describe two sets of figures as "estimates" without the quelifying adjectives preliminary and detailedwe can only say that, if it is fault, we have sinned in the excellent company of the Chief Resident Engineer. .. s to the rest, we hold no brief for Mr. Bruce and know no more about the matter than what the official papers contain; but we totally disagree with Mr. Stewart's view of Mr. Bruce's estimate. Take the item of Land" which in the original estimate was put down at \$10.500, and in the latest \$1,195,879.20. It is not at all clear to us that Mr. Bruce "did not contemplate) purchasing all the land required for \$10,500." Much of the land along the route was doubtless Crown land. It is interesting to note that in the report laid before the Legislative Council in

February 1908, the original estimate is described

as "Mr. Bruce's and Mr. Chatham's estimate,"

but a footnote says the column represents " Mr. Bruce's estimate for the line combined with the Hon. Director of Public Works' estimate. for the reclamation." We think therefore that at the time the estimate was made it represented in the opinion of Mr. Bruce, supported by the Director of Public Works, the Consulting Engineers, and Sir Matthew Nathan (himself an engineer who made himself acquainted with every yard of the route)— the whole of land which, according to Mr. Bruce's plane, they would want to purchase Enlarged ideas of what is necessary, involving expensive resumptions, has been responsible for the increase under this head We may add with reference to the various items not particularised in the original estimate, that Mr. Bruce allowed "a percentage for contingencies," which was doubtless intended to cover such things as telegraphs, fencing, workshops &c., though possibly not the rolling stock. What the percentage was is not disclosed in the published papers. Mr. Eves, in giving Mr. sruce's estimate for purposes of comparison with his own, spread this percentage over each main and subhead-ED.1.

> THE NEW TORIFF FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S MESSAGE.

Washington, April 15.

The President to-day sent to Congress a special message in relation to the Philippine tariff. The message transmits recommendations by the Secretary of War for a revision of the Philippine tariff, so as to permit as much customs revenue as possible for the islands and at the same time to extend to the islands and principle of a protective tariff for its industries. The message and accompanying letters, with a copy of the proposed act, were submitted to both housese of Congress shortly after they

Generally speaking, the bill submitted by the President makes a slight increase in the rates of duty now provided in the Philippine tariff bill. Its framers say its tendency is to insure. as far as practicable the benefit of the Philippine market for American manufactured products. The bill makes some additions to the free list. There will be an increase in internal revenue duties, by which it is hoped to make up the loss which the Philippine islands will sustain by the operations of the free-trade provisions in the pendings Payne tariff bill. The internal revenue laws for the Philippines are enacted by the Philippine Assembly.

The message follows: "To the Senate and House of Repre-

"I transmit herewith a communication from the Secretary of War enclosing one from the chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, in which is transmitted a proposed tariff revision law for the Philippine islands.

"This measure revises the present Philipping tariff simplifying it and makes it conform as possible to the regulations of the customs laws of the United States, especially with respect to packing and packages. The present Philippine regulations have been cumbersome and difficult for American merchants and exporters to comply with. Its purpose is to meet the new conditions that will arise under the section of the pending United States tariff bill which provides with certain limitations, for free trade between the United States and the islands, It is drawn with a view to preserving to the islands as much customs revenue as possible and to protect in a reasonable measure those industries which now exist in the islands.

"The bill now transmitted has been drawn by a board of tariff experts, of which the insular Collector of Customs, Colonel George R. Colton was the president, The board had a great many open meetings in Manila, and conferred fully with representatives of all business interests in the Philippine islands It is of great importance to the welfare of the islands that the bill should be passed at the same time with the pending Payne bill, with special reference to the provisions of which it

"I respectfully recommend that this bill be enacted at the present session of Congress as one incidental to and required by the passage of the Payne bill.

WILLIAN H. TAFT. The White House April 19 9.

Secretary of War Dickinson, in forwarding the papers to the President, says: "I have not had time to exumine the bill in detail, and have not sufficient acquaintance with the subject to say whether or not it is what it should be; but General Edwards, who is familiar with the matter, recommends it, and I have no doubt that, with your own familiarity with the subject, you will be able to dispose of it,"

The letter of General Edwards dated April 11th and addressed to Secretary Dickinson, after describing the measure and its purposes in much the same language as the President, says: "It will be understood that the result of the free admission of American goods into the Philippine islands must revolutionize business in the Philippines, and unless the adoption of that policy is accompanied by a revision of the present Philippine tariff it will prove disastrous to some important industries in the islands and also result in such serious loss to the custom revenue

as to embarrass the Philippine Government. 'It has had publicity in the United States, and it is believed that contending interests have been reconciled, and as far as schedules are concerned it should meet with no opposition. For instance, the schedules relating to the introduction of tobacco. Sumatra leaf and sugar are made identical with the pending Payne bill, and therefore have removed the apprehension that these goods can be imported into the Philippine islands as a less tariff rate and thence into the United States free as the growth and production of the Philippine islands. The proposed revision has the approval of the Governor-General and Government he represents in the Philippine

THE PHILIPPINES TRADE.

RESENTMENT OF ENGLAND AT ACTION OF UNITED STATES.

The Daily Mail states that the announcement made at Washington that the United States Government intends to close the Philippines market to other nations by the establishing of free trude between the Philippines and America to the exclusion of other States means rain to the extensive and growing British trade with the islands. The proposed action causes special resentment because America gave specific assurances in 1899 that no change injurious to Great Britain's old established commerce would be made. An export duty was recently imposed on Philippine hemp, but a full rebute was given on all lots sent to America. Until then London was the centre of the homp trade. America also declared that all trade between America and the Philippines was coastal, and that none but ships of American register could participate therein. Until then the trade largely belonged to British ships. There are twenty British firms at Manila alone. The largest import and export firms, the two leading banks and the railway are British, while many of the most impor ant enterprises are backed by British capital.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council was held yesterday in the Council

Chamber. The following were present:-

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, SIR FREDERICK JOHN DEALTRY LUGARD K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O. H. E. COLONEL DARLING, R.E. (General

Officer Commanding). Hon. Mr. F. H. MAY, C.M.G., (Colonial Secretary). Sir HENRY BERKELEY, K.C., (Acting At-

torney-General). Hon. Mr. A. M. Thomson (Colonial Treasurer). Hon. Mr. W. CHATHAM, C.M.G., (Director

of Public Works). Hon. Mr. A. W. BREWIN (Registrar-General) Hon. Mr. F. J. BADELEY, (Capt. Superinten-

Hon. Dr. Ho KAI, K.C., C.M.G. Hon. Mr. E. A. HEWETT. Hon. Mr. E. OSBORNE.

Hon, Mr. WEI YUK, C.M.G. Mr. C. CLEMENTI (Clerk of Councils). MINUTES: The minutes of the last meeting were read

Hon, Mr. W. J. GRESSON

and confirmed. Hon, Dr. Ho Kai -Sir I beg to point out that the resolution proposed by the Colonial Secretary was not seconded by me but by Mr.

Wei Yuk. FINANCIAL MINUTES.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, by command of His Excellency the Governor laid on the table Financial Minutes Nos. 18 to 20 and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee. The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded and the

motion was agreed to.

FINANCIAL.

The Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table the report of the Finance Committee (No. 3) and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded and the motion was agreed to.

APPROPRIATION BILL.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY moved the first reading of a Bill entitled an Ordinance to authorize the Appropriation of a Supplementary sum of five hundred and twelve thousand two hundred Dollars and thirty-four Cents, to defray the charges of the year 1908. In doing so he said :-- In connection with that -bill I beg to lay on the table the draft ap propriation account for the year 1908. This bill sir, when it has been read a second time will be referred to the Finance Committee and any further information that hon, members may desire on the bill I shall be happy to furnish Larceny Ordinance so as to make it coincide in Finance Committee. I think the only items to which the attention of hon, members should be called at the present stage are those appearing on page 22—the items for the Canton-Kowloon Railway, which in accordance with the new colonial regulations have been transferred from the railway construction account temporarily to the Suspense Account. The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded and the motion was agreed to.

DEMONETIZATION OF POSTAGE STAMPS. The ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL moved the second reading of the bill entitled an Ordinance to demonstize Postage Stamps bearing the Head of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, In doing so he said-This bill is introduced in order to bring us into line with the mother country in respect of the use of postage stamps bearing the head of her late most gracious Majesty the Queen. This Government has taken action upon the suggestion of the Postmaster-General, who was moved in that direction by the proper authorities.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded and the bill was read a second time.

Council then went into Committee and considered the bill clause by clause.

On resuming, the ACTING ATTORNEY-GEN-BEAL reported that the bill had passed through committee without amendment, and moved that it be read a third time.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded and the

bill was read a third time and passed. CHILDREN'S ORDINANCE AMENDMENT. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the second rending of the bill entitled an Ordinance to amend the Law with respect to Children and Young Persons. In doing so he said-This bill. has been introduced by the Government on the suggestion of the Imperial Authorities. Its object is to bring our law with respect to punishment for capital offences into line with the law in England. Quite recently the Statute, 8 Edward 7th, has been passed in England exempting persons under sixteen from death the proviso to the section to which the hon sentence. Why that act was passed one does | member has alluded and I think we can very not definitely understand because in practice this sentence in recent years has not been passed. on young persons, but still the law is that it can the point open, Sir. be passed on persons under the age of sixteen who are amenable to the law. It has been considered advisable in England that capital punishment should not be passed on offenders under the age of sixteen, and the object of that. bill is to bring that law into force in this Colony The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded and the

bill was read a second time.

Council then went into committee to consider the bill clause by clause. Hon. Dr. Ho Kat-The age of 16, European

reckoning, would be 18 Chinese reckoning. The Acting Attorney-General - This means sixteen according to the computation of

the Court. The Colonial TREASURER-Trouble often arises through the interpreters. When Chinese child says he is sixteen, the interpreter should say he is in his sixteenth calendar year.

It is up to the Court to find out the age of any The Acting Attorney General—It means sixteen from the date of birth, according to English reckoning.

considered according to English reckening.

Hon, Dr. Ho Kar-I only wish to point this out because the Chinese youth of sixteen is totally different person from the European boy

HIS EXCELLENCY-You would make the age

twelve or fourteen? Hon. Dr. Ho Kal-Yes, at the age of sixteen

most Chinese youths are men.

Hon. Mr. POLLOCK - With reference to clause 2. I don't see why a distinction is drawn between a child and a young person. I take it that the object of the bill is to secure that no one under sixteen years of age shall have the death sentence passed upon them. These provisions are taken from a very long English act of parliament.

His Excellency-These words have been sent to all colonies, I don't see why the distinction is drawn.

Hon. Mr. Pollock-It seems to me unneces-

. His Excellency-There is no harm in the definition, is there? Which do you propose to omit?

Hon. Mr. Pollock-I propose that clause 2 for. be taken out altogether and that instead of child or young person there should be submitted "a person under the age of sixteen years," these words to be added to clause 3.

This was agreed to. On the Council resuming, it was reported that the ordinance had passed through committee | discussed at the Board. I suggest that instead with slight amendments.

The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL, with the | be Sanitary Board. permission of the Council, moved that the Bill be read a third time.

The Colonial Secretary-seconded and the bill was read a third time and passed.

LARCENY AMENDMENT ORDINANCE. The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the second reading of the bill entitled an Ordinance to amend The Larceny Ordinance, 1865. In doing so he said-The object of this bill is to bring into force in this colony certain provisions in the Imperial Larceny Act of 1901, which act repeals sections 75-76 of the English Act of 1861. The corresponding sections in the local ordinance are 62 and 63, and under the law as it stands, before an agent can be convicted of having committed an offence he must have acted contrary to directions in writing. As money and property are seldom entrusted to agents with such directions the result has been that 99 agents out of 100 went free from punishment for misappropriating funds given into their hands. We propose to amend our with the Imperial Act of 1901.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded and the motion was agreed to.

The Council then went into committee t consider the Bill clause by clause.

On Council resuming the Bill read was a third

PUBLIC HEALTH AND BUILDINGS OBDINANC AMENDMENT.

second reading of the bill entitled an Ordinance to amend The Public Health and Buildings Ordinances 1903-1908. In doing so he said-This Bill has as its object to effect certain desirable amendments to the Public Health and Buildings ordinances 1903 and 1908. Since the last bill was passed the control of the market building has been transferred from the Registrar General's Department to the Sanitary Department, and this necessitates an alteration of the law. Clause 4 makes the required amendment and places the authority in the right hands. Some difference of opinion existing as to the best way of serving notices; the Bill contains a provision which I hope the Conneil will approve. The first part will probably pass without challenge but I | just going to throw it into the harbour." will propose in committee to alter part 2 by the insertion of a new proviso which I hope will meet with the assent of the committee. The Bill also deals with the question of the exhumation of bodies interred in Chinese cemeteries:

The Colonial Secretary seconded. Hon Mr. HEWETT-Your Excellency, there are one or two points which we wish to discuss, -particularly I think with regard to section 6 dealing with section 335 of the principal Ordinance. I think, with regard to that clause, that the unofficial members are all agreed as to a upon the man with the meat found in his posed that the discussion should be adjourned certain change made in the proposed bill and perhaps it would be better if the whole thing were allowed to stand over to be

dealt with in committee. HIS EXCELLENCY—The Attorney-General has already intimated that we propose to amend | well leave that open till the committee stage. Hon. Mr. HEWETT-I merely wished to keep

Council then went into committee to consider

the bill clause by clause. Hon, Dr. Ho Kar-I understand the learned Attorney-General says that the control of the markets has been transferred from the Registrar General's to the Sanitary Department. But for sometime past since that transfer was made, the letting of the stalls was entrusted to the Registrar-General. the Attorney-General has not given any reas n why it was considered necessary by Government to take away the letting of stalls from the hands of the Registrar-General and transfer the work to the head of the Sanitary Department. Unless he can give good reason for the change, I venture to think it is a mistake, because the Registrar-General is the officer who comes into most intimate contact with the Chinese, and he is also able to exercise supervision over the letting of stalls and prevent any possible abuse or corruption. He would be able to secure a much larger revenue for the government, besides securing the confidence of the Chinese, and it would not take away from the Sanitary .

The Colonial Theasurer-Age must be | Department the control of the markets, therefore the officer most competent to lesse these stalls should be kept doing that duty which he has done so well and officiently during many years past.

The COLONIAL TREASUREE-This is only a question of a change of what is described as a sub-accountant. The Treasurer is responsible for seeing that the proper amount is collected, and I am perfectly satisfied that the head the Sanitary Department can do it.

HIS EXCELLENCY—The Sanitary Department is responsible, generally speaking, for the whole control of the markets, and we thought it better that this one item should also go into their hands The Registrar-General is kept busy with emigration, and we wish to give him as much time as possible to devote to Chinese

Hon. Dr. Ho Kai-If the Registrar-Genera has not the time I can see no help for it.

can admit that the head of another department would be able to do this work more efficiently than the Registrar-General, and he being a the Colony, member of the Sanitary Board would always be at hand to give any advice or assistance called the policy of the Government?

would be much better not to divide the authority to provide for the expenses of exporting bodies over the market, and that it would be very out of the Colony. much better that the letting of the stalls should be left to the Sanitary Board, not to the Sanitary then_approved with certain amendments, and Department, so that any question could be the bill was left in committee. of head of the Sanitary Department it should

THE COLONIAL TREASURER-In that case you will make that particular part of finance in the Colony independent of the Treasurer. According to my hon. friend there is a suggestion that if we give it to the Board it would be impossible for me to lecture the Board. I can lecture the head of the Department, but not the Board.

Hon. Mr. HEWETT-You can lecture the Board if you wish to, but of course we have the right to reply.

The COLONIAL TREASURER-It is a subordinate function entirely.

Hon. Mr. HEWETT-I don't press the point but think it ought to come before the Sanitary

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-It has been suggested that section 82 of the Public Health and Building Ordinance, which deals with selling and bringing into the market food which is unfit for human consumption, should be amended. The section reads: "No person shall sell or expose for sale or bring into the colony or into the market any food etc. It is silent as to the person who has in the colony, but not in the market, food unfit for human use. It has been suggested that it would be wise to add the words "or in his possession" to that clause. It is somewhat wide, but I think we may trust to the discretion of those who have to enforce the law that they will only proceed where they believe there is an intention to offer it for sale. A case has actually arisen where a man was found in the streets with mea-The ACTINC ATTORNEY GENERAL moved the | in a putrid state, and there was every reason to believe he was going to sell it. The object of the provision is to protect persons from having tainted food given to them, and there seems sufficient justification for such a clause.

Hon. Mr. POLLOCK-What class of man was

The ATTORNEY GENERAL-A full grown man (laughter).

Hon Mr. Pollock - Was he a hawker?

The ATTORNEY GENERAL-I don't know. The Hon. Dr. Ho Kai-It is extremely dangerous to give so much power. A man might have meat which he intended to throw away.

The COLONIAL SECRETRAY-When you arrest a hawker with such meat he says-"I was

Hon. DR. Ho KAI-I think it better to give the discretionary power to the magistrate. Let him decide whether the man intended to sell it

HIS EXCELLENCY—It is difficult to prove intent to sell and we want to get some words which will make it easier to deal with the man with diseased meat in his possession which he this bill for a new tramway. The Council then intends to sell.

effect that the onus of proof of innocence be who represents the Chamber of Commerce pro-

With reference to clause 4.

Plans have been submitted and approved without the question. After that the discussion was certain divergences from the original plan. It Public Werks. Committee of this Council on was difficult to deal with the second set of plans | 30th December last. Their report was presented before the original plans had been disposed of, to the Council on 11th March, and was adopted. refuse plans if they were in accordance with the trestle scheme, and they recommended the adop-

Ordinance. This was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. HEWETT-The service of such are promoting this scheme were therefore told notices should be by registered letter. I don't that the Government would not be able to supwish to cast any reflection on a very important branch of the Government service but it is well known that letters posted in the ordinary way do not always reach their destination.

amendment we have adopted the words of the English act.

Hon. Mr. HEWETT-I am talking of register- finally approve that proposal, I suggested that the ed letters, sir, in view of the fact that we have Company should prepare sketch plans only, to deal with Chinese letter carriers and native which will be circulated to members of Council servants. It is very important that notices of in order that they may see roughly what the this kind should be registered. I hold that proposals involve with regard to the public opinion very strongly because it is not an un- gardens, and how far it will destroy them. common experience that letters sent through Those plans will be circulated, and I propose to the post are not delivered.

franked. An alteration was approved. better to adopt the change which was introduced in the amending ordinance last year and that the notice be served on "the person affected by the document."

HIS EXCELLENCY-Provisionally, the only reference is to the owner.

Hop. Mr. HEWETT- The point we want to make clear is that we find in practice that notices for removing nuisances, which ought to have been served on the tenant have been served on the owner, and that notices which ought to have been served on the owner have been served on the tenant. We want to make sure that they are served on the proper person.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-You will find that covered in the next paragraph.

On the clause relating to exhumation of bodies. Hon. Mr. HEWETT asked-If the cost of reinterment of bodies meant re-interment in the Colony? He did not suppose the Government The REGISTRAR-GENERAL-I don't think I | meant to re-inter Chinese cutside the Colony.

The Colonial Treasurer-Why not? We want to encourage them to inter outside Hon. Mr. HEWETT-I want to know if it is

His Excellency-Interment must be in an Hon. Mr. HEWETT-It appears to me that it authorised cometery. It was not the intention

The provision for exhumation of bodies was

CIVIL PROCEDURE ORDINANCE AMENDMENT. - The ATTORNEY GENERAL-I do not intend to proceed with the next order of the day, the third redding of the bill entitled on ordinance to amend the Code of Civil Procedure. I move that it stand over.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES ORDINANCE AMENDMENT.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved that Council go into committee on the bill entitled an ordinance to amend the Life Insurance Companies Ordinance 1907.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and Council went into committee and considered the bill clause by clause.

On resuming, the ATTORNEY-GENERAL reported that the bill had passed through committee with slight amendments, and moved that it be read a third time.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the bill was read a third time and passed. MERCHANT SHIPPING ORDINANCE

AMENDMENT. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved that Council go into committee on the Bill entitled An Ordinances further to amend the Mersaid-This bill was before the Council sometime ago, when it was passed with the exception of two clauses which were left over for the consideration of myself and my friend Mr. Pollock. We came to certain conclusions on those clauses, but subsequently the bill received re-consideration generally. I have a number of amendments to move which il not affect the principle of the bill or its its but will improve its phraseology.

The Coloni L Secrtary seconded. Council went into committee to consider th bill clause by clause.

GENERAL reported that the bill had passed through committee with sundry amendments and he moved that it be read a third time, and that the title thereof be deemed sufficient. The COLONIAL SERETARY seconded, and the Paper.

bill was read a third time and passed.

THE TRAMWAY BILL. The ATTORNEY GENERAL moved that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole Council on the bill entitled an ordinance for w thin the Colony of Hongkong.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded.

HIS EXCELLENCY-Gentlemen, on 17th December last the hon. Attorney-General moved that the Council resolve itself into committee to discuss heard a petition by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Pozzoni, After discussion, a clause was inserted to the and I addressed members. The hon, member in order that members of Council might consider the circumstances both of that petition, mudai, a fermentation of masticated meal, and The DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS said— and of the speeches which had been made on any action having been taken on them and adjourned, and the question of the rival gallon of pure spirit, of a piece of dynamite the another set of plans have been sent which had routes for this tramway was referred to the size of a pea. as the Building Authority had no power to The Public Works Committee condemned the tion of the scheme of an open cutting, or alternatively, if that was not approved, the On the clause as to the manner of serving adoption of a third scheme, which was for a tunnel under the public gardens. The Company who port a scheme for carrying the tramway on trestles up Glenealy Valley, and were asked which of the two other schemes they preferred. They replied, the second; the open cutting HIS EXCELLENCY-In that part of the through the gardens. But in order that the Company should not be put to undue expense in preparing detailed plans before this Council adjourn the discussion to-day of this motion in HIS EXCELLENCY - These notices are order that hon, members may have time to study the plans, and also in order that petitioners may have an opportunity

Hon Mr. HEWETT-I think it would be investigating the new plans and stating whether or not they have any objection to them. I also propose to circulate to members of Council before our next meeting, a statement by the Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department as regards the effect on the public gardens of this scheme. On our next meeting we shall discuss the question as to whether the bill is to be referred to committee, and as to whether the general proposal is accepted.

The COLONIAL TREASURER-To a special committee. I may say that I don't think the tunnel will ever be made.

HIS EXCELLENCY-That will be discussed at next meeting.

The Colonial Treasurer-They are only haggling over the matter.

His Excellency—The plan to which I alluded will be left on the table for hon. members to consult if they wish to do so. Council will adjourn until Thursday next.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

meeting of the Finance Committee was held afterwards—the COLONIAL SECRETARY presiding. The following votes were passed: REGISTRAR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

The Governor recommended the Connoil to vote a sum of one hundred and thirty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$132.50) in aid of the vote, Registrar General's Department, Emigration Sub-Department, for the following items:-Sergeant, Allowance for Fuel and Light \$42.50 Sergeant, Language Allowance (Chinese) 90.00

OFFICE CHARGES. The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of Two hundred and sixty-nine Dollars (-269) in aid of the vote, Governor, Other Charges, Typewriter.

TYPHOON REFUGE. The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of Twenty-five thousand Dollars (\$25,000) in aid of the vote Public Works. Extraordinary, Causeway Bay Typhoon Refuge, Deepening shallow area to one foot below

Ordnance Datum. The CHAIRMAN-The sum appearing on the estimates for the year for this service is \$20,000 and the Public Works Department made more rapid progress than was anticipated, therefore this extra item is now required.

Hon. Mr. Pollock-When is this work likely to be completed?

The CHAIRMAN-Before the end of the our. rent year (applause).

CABLE RATES.

A CHANGE IMPORTANT TO CODE USERS. Changes which will affect a large number of people using certain codes will come into force chant Shipping Ordinance 1899. In doing so he on the first of July, when the new rules of the International Telegraph Company will be introduced. A circular on the subject has been issued by Reuter's Agency, which points ou that, according to the new rules, artifical combinations of ten or fewer letters must form words capable of pronunciation accord ing to the current usage of the English, German, Dutch, Spanish, French, Idlian, and other Latin languages. According to a number of the codes which have been adopted by some firms in Colombo, words to which this rule will not apply are being used. In future one such word wil be charged as two words. For instance yqzazqyxo-being incapable of pronunciation by the canons of a modern European languagebe taxed and, if transmitted, will be charged at had his eye torn out by the brim of a fashionthe cypher rate of five letters to a word, while On Council resuming the ATTORNEY. the word maturatuma, being so pronoun ceable would be passed. Contractions and the joining together of bona fide words also are not permissible at the ten letter rate, and chhitherto accepted as one letter-will according to the new rules be reckoned as two-Colombo

ORIGIN OF "TODDY.

The word toddy is Sanskrit, and the original beverage was a distillation of rice, barley, pepper, ginger, and lemon. Distillation is prehistoric almost everywhere but in Europe. China's authorising the construction of a tramway wine-list, perhaps the richest in the world, includes a fermentation of roast lamb and milk, an interesting paralled to the famous cock-ale of seventeenth-century England. China made saké ere Babylon was dust, but the beverage only attained its amazing complexity after its introduction into Japan about 400 A.D. Saké which is neither beer, wine, nor brandy, but resembles all three, contains about 30 per cent. of alcohol, and in the category of spirits it is at the other end from the fearsome mulberry toot of Armenia (160 degrees proof, double that of pure whisky) or the poisonous cachaca of Brazil. A dispassionate judge would probably divide the first prize for queer drinks between the Chilian the Mexican dyna, which owes its nightmareproducing properties to the addition, to each quantity of whisky barm capable of yielding a

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 20th at 12.05 p.m.—The barometer has risen considerably over E. Hokkaido and a slight rise has taken place over the E. coast of China, It has fallen elsewhere, particularly over S. Japan and the Loochoos.

A depression is moving Eastwards in the Sea of Japan, and a second area of low pressure appears to be developing over the Pacific to the East of the Loochoos.

Moderate N.E. winds may be expected in the

Formosa Channel and along the northern shores of the (hins Ses. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:--Hongkong & Neighbourhood(*) N.E. winds.

Formosa Channel

thunder showers later.

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DANGEROUS HATS.

BILL TO LIMIT PINS AND PLUMES.

The spectacular invasion of the Illinois State Legislature recently by 1,600 Suffragettes has produced unexpected legislative fruits, says a New York correspondent for a Bill has been introduced by Mr. Henton making it a misdemeanour for any woman in future to wear hats

dangerous to the public safety. There is a limit, it seems, even to the endurance of the "female men." so elequently denounced on that occasion by the father-in-law of the Suffragette leader. Before they took to the galleries, leaving the floor of the Legislature in undisputed possession of the " male females, scores of legislators suffered painful injuries from "cart-wheel" hats, the projecting brims and pins of which scratched their faces in

excruciating fashion. Mr. Henton declares that for three days he was in imminent paril of blood poisoning, owing to a deep wound inflicted by a hat-pin which projected ten inches above the wearer's crown. He declares that the hat fashions now

in vogue are without rhyme, or reason. The Bill proposes penalties ranging from £20 to £40 for anyone selling, exposing for sale, or wearing hats more than eighteen inches in diameter or with a plume, aigrette, pin, or other ornament projecting more than six inches beyond the brim. - The use of stuffed birds, the skins of lizards and snakes, or anything else liable to decay and become a breeding place for germs is also inhibited on pain of similar penal-

Mrs. Henton supports her husband's legislative proposals, declaring that the big hats worn by the Suffragettes have done the cause immense harm. The Suffragette leaders on the other hand, denounce the Bill as ridiculous. A Chicago man in a crowded tramway-car

SHRUBB'S RACE AGAINST ST. YVES.

ENGLISHMANS EASY VICTORY.

The eagerly-awaited fifteen mile race between Shrubb and the Frenchman St. Yves took place in the American League Park at New York on the 24th ult. on a six laps to the mile track and resulted in a victory for the Euglishman, who covered the distance in 1h. 26min. 12sec., finish-

ing 1min. 46sec. ahead of his rival. Shrubb started off at a fast pace, and finished the first mile in 4min, 54sec, and the second in 10min. 14sec., when he was leading by half a lap. St. Yves made an attempt to make up the lost ground, but Shrubb was not to be denied, and led by a whole lap at the end of the fourth mile. This lead he increased to exactly two labs in the eighth mile, and from this point the two men ran shoulder to shoulder until the fourteenth mile, when, in a forlorn hope, St. Yves sprinted. He gained twenty yards, but Shrubb let out a link and again overtook him. The Frenchman once more sprinted and reduced Shrubb's lead to a lap and a half, but in the last lap the Englishman showed that he had plenty of strength in reserve by regaining half the loss. He finished in better form than St. Yves.

BUTGET FEARS.

SIR R. PEEL TO BELL HIS ESTATE.

Sir Robert Peel, Bart, announced recently that he is to sell his Drayton Manor estate. Tamworth (all but the mansion and 3,000 acres). simply because of the excessive burdens on land. His estate could not meet the extra taxation

which was bound to come from the Budget. Landlords' incomes might appear large, but when the outgoings were paid they were almost insufficient to keep up their positions. They must either estates or curtail expenses to meet the Government taxes. By his action his income would be increased by some £15,000, which was bound to make itself felt in the future of he district.

ST. JOAN OF ARC.

The beatification of Joan of Arc, the " Maid of Orleans:" was solemnly proclaimed to the Catholic world at St. Peter's Rome before a congregation numbering same 80,000 persons. Of these about 31,000 were French pilgrims who had been conveyed to the Eternal City in twenty-eight special trains. Seventy French Bishops walked in the procession, which was headed by Mer. Touchel, Bishop of Orleans.

The Papal Decree of Beatification, which was published on the occasion, 478 years after the tragedy at Rouen, sets a seal on the canonical process, which has been pending before the Roman Curia since. 1876.

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Canton, den 18. Mai 1909. FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

EMPIRE DAY.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 24th instant, (EMPIRE DAY).

By Order, A. R. LOWE, Secretary. Hongkong, 21st May, 1909.

MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

EMPIRE DAY. TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MARINE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 24th instant, (EMPIRE DAY).

By Order, A. R. LOWE. Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st May, 1909. A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY FOURTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Buildings, on SATURDAY, the 29th instant, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with

a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, TI . REGISTER of SHARES will CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 25th instant, to TUESDAY, the 1st June, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares will be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 20th May, 1909.

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HE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, TO-DAY (FRIDAY).

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the Goods are landed. Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before NOON, TO-DAX.

Goods not cleared by the 27th inst., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Damaged packages must be left in the

Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, For Account of the Estate of the late Mr. O. D. THOMSON,

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 22nd May, 1909, at 11 A.M., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voux Road, corner of Ice House Street,

A NUMBER OF LAW BOOKS,

Comprising: CHITTY'S STATUTES by J. M. Lely,-13 vols... LAW TIMES REPORTS .- 10 vols., DANIELL'S CHANCERY FORM and AUSTIN'S_JURISPRU-DENCE. MARSDEN'S COLLISIONS at SEA, STEVEN'S MERCANTILE LAW. INTERNATIONAL LAW DIRECTORY CASES of CRIMINAL LAW, HONGKONG ORDINANCES 1883-1908, ETANDARD DICTIONARY of the ENGLISH LANGU. AGE, &c. &c.;

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THE THIRD GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 22nd inst., at 12.30 P.M., at No. 5, Queon's Road Central, the Regis tered Office of the Company, for the purpose of receiving a statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1908, and electing an

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY the 19th May, to SATURDAY, the 5th June, both days inclusive. PERCY SMITH & SETH.

General Managers. Hongkong, 15th May, 1909. PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Alexandra Buildings, Des Voux Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 29th day of May, 1909, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the

year ending 30th April, 1909. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th May, to the 2nd June next, both days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. General Managers.

Hongkong, 19th May, 1909. HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SHARE CERTIFICATE, No. 2915. for Ten Shares numbered 19141/19150 inclusive, fully paid up, standing in the Register in the name of Augusts PIERRE MARTY, deceased, having been LOST, Notice is hereby given that unless the said Certificate be produced at the Offices of the Company. Queen's Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, before the 27th May, 1909, a new Certificate for the said shares will be issued and the old Certificate will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

By Order of the Board of Directors, GEO. A. CALDWELL. Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th April, 1909.

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Cluef Manager. Hongkong, 19th May, 1909. HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK. THE Business of the above Bank

SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOST at 4 per cent, per annum. For the Hongkong and Shanghar

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Hongkong, 3rd November, 1908. [26]

VIEW-POST-CARDS. Just Received a Selection of SENF'S ILLUSTRATED POSTAGE STAMP ALBUMS of Latest Edition, from \$1.75 to \$16 Each.

that is estimated to have been spent in re

building San Francisco and in replacing its

VLADIVOSTOCK AND THE MARL

*TIME PROVINCE.

The following particulars have been furnished

y H.M. Vice-Consul at Viadivostock and the

The mineral resources of the province are

undoubtedly great, and are capable of very

much greater development than has been attained

up to now. . t the present time, gold; coal,

iron, and zinc are all worked, while deposits of

to copper, lead, marble, silver, rock crystal

platinum, and manganese are known to exist

shortness of the working season for mining

operations, by the absence or insufficiency of

means of communication, and by the scarcity

of the population and consequent difficulty of

obtaining satisfactory labour. - It is, moreover,

unquestionable that the ignorance of local

conditions and the apprehension with which the

Primally. Vladivostock is a military an

strategicentre, and from this point of view the

tendenctis rather to increase than to decrease

its impolance. The commercial prosperity of

this ton is, after all, really dependent, not

upon thelevelopment of the transit trade, which

will be clefly affected by the closing of the port.

but uponthe money expended on the up-keep of

the garrion and the fleet and on the construc-

tion of mitary works. Since the war nothing

or next i nothing has been spent here for

military process. The consequence has been that

pussing trough a prolonged and very acute

financial disis from which it has not yet emerg

ed. A sul of 54,000,000 roubles (£5,700,0 0) is

to be expedded within the next three years by

the Government in strengthening the forti-

tications and building barrack and officers

quarters, ad it is anticipated that this will

The bulk of the foreign European population

here is Geman; the number of residents of

more than leventy in all. Of these about

forty are atives of India, mostly Sikhs,

who have gote up from Shanghai or Hong-

kong on account of the high wages, man

here for Atolmen. Commarried. Not only the

whosale but also the retail business is in

Gerian hands, and there is, indeed, only one

Rusan firm of real importance; the closing of

the ee port will, however, naturally have the

effect of cutting short the present supply of

ther German goods. With regard to the

devenment of the natural resources, of the

regit, Great Britain has certainly most im-

The we most important timber concessions are

in Htish hands, and there are several British

THE HUMAN BRAIN

Prfessor Frederick W. Mott daligered the

first I two lectures on "The Brain in Relation

to Ribt-handedness and Speech," at the Royal

Pufessor Most, whose lecture was illustrated

by speimens, diagrams, and lantern illustrations

refered to the hand as becoming the instrument

of the mind. The sense by which in the lower

mampals food was seized had been displaced in

man by the more specialized and refined sense

of toch. Imbeciles and idiots might have large

brain, the reason being that all the nervous

elemats were destroyed. There might be a

larg brain of a fairly good convolutional pattern,

butinefficient nevertheless, because the nervous

bod had large brains. A small brain might do

mun better work than another which was en-

larged. But the human brain increased in size

and lexterity, yet there was no preponderance

It beassociated with any greater degree of com-

that the left hemisphere received a larger

supply of blood than the right. Another theory

was hat the heavier organs, the lungs and the

certail mechanical advantages which had led to.

population - namely, 98 per cent. That theory

the vicera had not been left-handed. The brain

virtue of the bridge connecting the two hemis-

represented in each hemisphere at birth.

munity at large.

goldhining companies at work.

Institution last month.

Vladivostck has for the last two years been

district -- San Francisco Chronicle.

Maritime Province :-

enterrise is concerned.

introducki.

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FROM EUROPE.

WITHE H.A.L. Steamship

Captain Porzelins, having arrived Consigned THE Steamship of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before To-DAY. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed at Consignees' risk into the hazardous Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown and/or extra hazardons Godowns of the Hong. kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. of the steamer's arrival here, after which date

they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st inst., will be subject

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th inst. at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG AMERIKA LINIE,

Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 14th May, 1909.

"BARBER" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. "ST PATRICK,"

FROM NEW YORK.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves

delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th inst., will be

subject to reut. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 17th June, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowne, where they will examined on the 25th inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & Co., LTD., Agents. Hongkong, 17th May, 1909.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI.

GATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN. BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PEN-ANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"E. FRANZ FERDINAND." having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risks, into the hazardous and/or extra hazardons Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained. The Steamer brings Cargo from

Bombay ex s.s. "Koerber," transhipped at Bombay.

Venice ex s.s. "Metcovich," transhipped at Trieste. Smyrna ex s.s. "Styria," transhipped

ut Trieste. Optional Cargo will be discharged here unless notice to the contrary be given immediately. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 25th inst., or they will not

be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 25th inst. will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 18th May, 1909,

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship ...

"LUETZOW," having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby. informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardons Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be - obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 26th inst., will be subject

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th inst., at 9.30 A.M. All Claims must reach us before the 30th inst., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the andersigned

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

MELCHERS & Co. General Agents.

Hongkong, 19th May, 1909.

SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.

GOTHENBURG. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

"NIPPON." having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium. Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazar-

Company, Limited, Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whonce delivery may be obtained. No claims will be admitted after the Goods All Claims must be presented within ten days have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 25th May, will be subject

dong and/or extra bazardons Godowns of the

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 25th May, at 9.30 A.M. All claims must reach us before the 29th May

or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

undersigned: MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1909,

TOYO KISEN KAISHA

SOUTH AMERICAN LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "HONGKONG MARU."

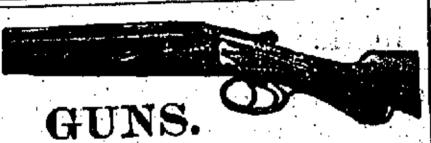
TIME above-named Steamer having arrived Consignees of Cargo are-hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of Cargo

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and Cargo remaining on board after the 23rd May.

1909, at 10 a.M., will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. No Fire Inquiance whatever will be enected. All Cargo undelivered WEDNESDAY, 26th

May, 1909, at Noon, will be subject to rent. be examined at the above Company's Godown any holes which may have been bored in them. WEDNESDAY, 26th May, 1909, at 10 A.M. K. MATSDA,

Manager. Hongkong, 20th May, 1909.



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PACKING OF GOODS FOR EXPORT.

The attention to detail, which is so conspicuous feature of Geman industrial enterprise, is well exemplified in the instructions concerning the packing of goods, which, according to Sir W. Ward (H.M. Consul-General at Hamburg), have been issued by a leading Hamburg steamship company. As Sir W. Word remarks, though these suggestions doubtless contain nothing now, it may be useful to bring them to the notice of many exporters in the United Kingdom. Among the recommendations are the following:-

The numerous marks, such as "With Care," "Glass," "Don't Drop." &c., which are intended to draw attention to the weakness of the package, are entirely useless, because (firstly) there. is in most cases no possibility of following these directions, and because (secondly) the persons employed in handling the goods are, as a rale, unable to read them. If, therefore, the exporter wants to be sure of his customer receiving the goods undamaged, he should give his whole attention to providing a substantial packing The country is much handicapped by the suitable for sea transport.

In the first place the cases should be made a boards which are so strong and inslastic that they cannot be pressed inwards temporarily and then return to their former shape, a condition of things which is frequently made use of in international thieves for their purposes.

The sides of cases, moreover, should form one solid whole, which can be effected either by fastening the boards together with glue, or better still, by wooden cross fastenings inside. The lid and bottom of the case in particular should be securely made and fastened, and should in no case preject beyond the sides, and attention should be given to the outside being as smooth as possible.

The cases should be fastered down with strong iron wire nails of uniform quality, whenever screws cannot be used.

Strong iron hoops should be fastened round both ends and also round the middle of the case Particular attention should be paid to the ends of the iron hoops, in order to evoid the possibility of their being torn off, or of their damaging other goods. The use of se-called safety clamps is to be warmly recommended, as an excellent preventive against the cases being opened without visible traces.

As regards the contents of the cases, especially when they are heavy, these should be very tightly packed so as to prevent them from moving about or settling down. Valuable goods. such as silk stuffs, cloth, &c., should, whenever zinc-lined cases are not used, be packed in watertight canvas, as rain or other liquids soak ing through may cause damage to the goods, and this would have to be paid by the shipper. The weight of each case should ordinarily not exceed 100 to 153 kilogrammes (2 to 3cwts.). Li the cases have a greater weight, the material of which these are made should be correspondingly stronger. Goods packed in bales should be secured against the possibility of falling to pieces by strong and securely fastened iron hoops; and, especially when damage to the goods is to be feared from the use of bale hooks, which is often unavoidable, the placing of pieces of wood under the iron hoops is strongly to be recommended

When solid goods are packed in casks, attention should be naid to the probability of their settling down (as already mentioned). Flour cement, nails, pieces of steel. &c., owing to the shaking during railway carriage, decrease considerably in bulk when they are nacked in casks. One result of this is that the top lid of the casks is deprived of its support from below, and at the least pressure is liable to be forced inwards Liquide should only be shipped in fault lessing carefully examined before they are shipped. In the case of casks which have been used before All chafed and otherwise damaged Cargo will special attention should be given to closing up

THE REBUILDING OF SAN FRANCI SCO.

Three years seems to have been fixed at the period for the rehabilitation of San Francisco's shopping district—the most important for its.; area of any single district in the city. The date cannot be arbitrarily fixed as April 18th, for actus reconstruction work was not well under way for a few weeks after the fire. I ut in a general way. May 1st, of the present year, will witness the entire reconstruction of what is: known as the shopping district.

By common consent. Market, Montgomery, Sutter and Powell streets appear to have been fixed us the boundaries of this district. Within the area bounded by these thoroughfares at least ninety per cent of the building were completely destroyed by the fire or were afterwards demolished. A few of the newer buildings that were slightly injured were afterwards restored.

At least fifty per cent of the present buildings in this district are Class A, and none of them are below the type known as Class C. As the cleients were not there. Very often men of small Class A building's are, in general, larger than those of lower type of construction, a great deal more than half the area is covered with buildings of the highest type of construction. In the whole area there are but six lots on with the advance of civilization. Although the which buildings have not been erected or on lefthemisphere was concerned with speech and which they are not under erection or contracted for. There is but one lot for which no provision in the weight of the left hemisphere, nor could has been made. Compared with the whole district, this is not a greater proportion than plexty of the left hemisphere. He could not would be found in the same area in this or any find hat there was sufficient evidence to show other city at any time. The tearing down of old buildings, the alteration of existing buildings and the erection of new buildings in any similar district in any large and growing city liver; being on the right side, had determined The amount of building at present is not abnormal, and, therefore, the district may pro-

perly said to have been rebuilt. Before the fire there were many wooden buildings in this district, and even some residences. Many second floors of store buildings were utilized as residences. The style of architecture was not homogeneous and some of the construction was even flimsy. At present phere, it must not be supposed that the right of the percration. there is no district in the world that can compare hemisphere did not take part. The hand was with the shopping district of San Franciscohighest type of construction can be found.

that are discreditable to or that detract from, the rest of the district. While other cities have to depend on time to obliterate these detractions, that service was performed for this city by the fire. The shopping district of San Francisco is unique in this respect. Not only has no other city a similar district, but on other city ever had a similar district. The restored district must be a novel sight to every man,

woman and child who sees it. -With_the_thought that the district would have a singular reputation to maintain in mind, the merchants have spared no expense, nor pains to make their stocks harmonize with their surroundings. As with the buildings, so with the stocks; there are no hold-overs, left-overs, nor job lots to dispose of. The stocks are as new as the rest of the district, and in this during the evening. respect are similarly unique.

Every corner of the world has been made to ANTI-GERMAN FEELING IN CHINA. yield something to the display windows of the district. San Francisco certainly never had such a display before, and few cities in this country have. A large part of the \$200,000,000

The Post publishes a letter from Tsinan-fu, in which bitter complaint is made that while destroyed stocks might be "traced to this small Chinese population.

The boycottagainst everything German which | Germany's difficulty is not that she is a poor, was carried on the Province of Shantung some | country or over-taxed. It is that her system of Germans.

word Siberia-generally, though incorrectly applied to this part of Asiatic Russia-i invested, have operated unfavourably on the development of the country, at all events as far as theintroduction of foreign capital for mining Beddes minerals, the province is rich in lumber, and this can hardly fall to be in the near future a source of considerable profit. The Timber He saw no reason to take any action in respects industry is as yet in its infancy, but it is now of mere slanderous newspaper statements, which being organised with a view to export, and, as means, of course, that newspapers may continue far as soft woods are concerned, must soon take with impunity their incitement against Germans. an important place in the For East. Shipments The same Governor recently received Admiral have alredy theen made to Australia. Manu-Trippel, the Governor of the German Protecfactures hardly exist in the province as yet, and torate, politely, it is true, but most coldly, and cannot become of any real importance until the he carefully avoided discussion of any political populatin has largely increased and capital been questions such as the Tientsin-Pukou Railway er the University to be established at Tsingtau Refering to the recent decision that Yladi with Chinese collaboration broached by the rostock is no longer to be a free port the Vios-

> "In such circumstances it is not surprising. that the feeling against the Germans becomes daily more hostile, especially as Japanese newspepers also are successfully inciding public feeling against the alleged monopolising policy of he German Government.

INDIGESTION THE GREAT MISERY MAKER.

Fully three-fourths of all the ailments that afflict mankind begin in the stomuch. Just pin that fact in your mind-and then from time to time, think over your pains and aches as they como upon you, and reason with the facts themselves. Here are the facts. You know that you are alive and have power of movement result in a certain revival of commercial How long would you live and how much could ron more about if you went without foed! Now you are coming to it. The food you eat gusteins life - it give you nourishment - makes British unionality is small, not being blood, muscle, nerve and bone. But what it your stomach does not digest that food properly Well then it will only give you a part of the nourishment you should have. Is that the the heat of your stoinach; just as it would if you ground is all up and moistened it and put it where the sun could warm it and stert the process of decay.

Of course that produces poisenous acids and foul gases, whether in the sunshine or in your stomech. If it is in the tub it doesn't bother you much; the poison spends into the air. But if it is in your stomach! That is a different matter. Then it spreads all through your body. be elikelihood of these interests extending. Your blood becomes cormupt, impure, poisoned flows into every muscle, tissue, nerve and joint, and laws the seeds of misery there.

Now what should you do? It is simple—if you don't know it, we will tell you. When you feel beadache dizziness, loss of appetite, had taste in your mouth, pains or bleating in the stomach after eating; when you have heartburn, with sour fluid or bilewater in your throat your eyes yellow, your skin muddy, a dul languid feeling, you don't sleep well, you are constinuted, have dull aches in the chest, or back or loins, with twinges of rheumatism in your muscles and joints-when you have these, or

any of them, your stomach needs help. Don't let it struggle alone. Take Mother Seigel's Syrup, a purely herbal remedy, made of the carative extracts of certain roots, barks and leaves, and designed expressly as a tonic corrective and invigorator for the stomach By curing the Indigestion it relieves you of any or all af the symptoms or allments we have

described Says Mr. W. J. Jones, of 15, Acfold Road, Wandstrorth Bridge Road, London, S.W., in a statement, dated September 3rd, 1908 :- "For several years I suffered severely from indigestion, gliddiness, and insomnia. Three bottles of Mother Seigel's Syrup entirely cured me, and to day I am perfectly free from those troubles."

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THE GERMAN NAVY.

BERLIN, / pril 16. The German Press is not disposed to regard Mr. Churchill's letter to his constituents as as is now going on in the shopping district, right-handedness in the great majority of the had been disproved by the fact that cases in as the Frankfurter Zeitung and the Vossiche which there had been complete transposition of Zeitung, are informed by their London correspondants that the letter is an evidence of disacted as a whole in thought, and it did so by sonsien in the Cabinet, and constitutes an attack upon Mr. Asquith Sir Edward Grey, and Mr. pheres. Although the anunciation of speech in the McKenna. Other journals print extracts from the letter without comment, or with mild praise majority of people was by way of the left homis-No German voice has yet been raised in sup-

capable of so many refined and complex move- port of the comparative statistics of the Presino equal area where so many buildings of the ments that in the brain a large body was found dent of the Board of Tr de. On the other connected with the movements of the thumb, hand, Count Reventlow appends the following In the retail districts of nearly every large the fingers, and so on. Each half of the body not inappropriate remarks to a renewed ples city there will be found one or several buildings surface, each special sense organ, and all motor for the early construction of five more German structures excepting the hund, were efficiently Invincibles and the addition of the 38th German battleship to the programme of the finan-Mr. J. Nayler, president of the British cial year 1911 :- "Let us not forget the practi-Phrenological Society, in an address on "Racial cal truth that it is by no means the same thing Supremacy," said effort and emulation among whether one navy consists of six while the individuals and a constant, struggle for personal, other consists of ten ships; or whether one navy political, and religious liberty were necessary to | consists of 60 while the other consists of '00. produce national and racial development. The The prospects of the smaller navy grow in pro-Angle-Saxon race had the heaviest and most gression with the number of the battle units, capable brains to be found anywhere: A nation each of which, of course, must be thoroughly to be supreme must not only have good brains efficient in itself. Let no man fall into the by inheritance, but those brains must be trap and credit the assurance that relative scientifically and technically educated, if we strength is everything and number nothing. It will be seen that the spokesmen of the Gerwere to secure the best results for the comman Navy League do not reckon in "relative The new system of cranial measurements strength" margins of safety." They reckon which the British Phrenological Society has in Dreadnoughts and Invincibles, and desire a navy of them which, albeit "the smaller," will recently adopted was explained and demonstrated

TAXATION IN GERMANY, ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

In view of the taxation proposals now before the official and diplomatic relations of Germany the Reichstag the following comparative and China are all that can be desired ill-feeling statement of taxation showing how Gormany towards Germans continues to spread among the compares with France and Great Britain is interesting: -

months ago to an almost alarming extent has, it taxation is complicated, mainly by reason of is pointed out; been stopped, but "Chinese taxation by the various States, and the latter" newspapers in the Province still seize the most eling to their special taxation as being one of trifling reasons to incite their readers against the few remaining symbols of their departed independence. In 1908 Prance, with a population The letter states: "The closing of a Chinese approximately of 39,600," 0, raised £153,450,000; school and the expulsion of a revolutionary of public revenues, including national and local teacher from the German sphere-of influence, taxation. Great Britain, with a population of for example, are being decried in the wildest about 43,00,000, collected £2 5,350,000 in leaguage as acts of violence; on the part of the 1907; whereas Germany, with a population of Germans, and the newspapers announce that nearly 63,000,000 collected only £15 1,775,000 the Germans are about to annex the coast in 1908. In other words French taxes were districts because they have been taking soundings at the rate of £4 2s. per head of the and conducting surveys. The attitude of the population and British at £1 15s. 6d.; while Governor of the Province towards these Germany's were only #29s, 65d. Pat in another practices is emineatly significant. He is way taxation per head is 65, per cout, ingher in known to be hostile to foreigners, though his France and 92 per cent, higher in Great Britain. suspicious activity as Tactai of Shanghai in thun in Germany. Although the Germans December, 1905, breight such condign punish | consume much more tobacco than the French, ment on him that he is clever enough to the German tobacco taxes yield only £4,250,000 avoid doing anything that might give the or about Is. 4d. per head, while France gots. Germans cause to regard him as their open £13,360,000, or 9s. 2d. per head. If Germany enemy. The population of his Province knows, adopted a similar per caput rate, her revenues however, what his secret, opinions are, and from tobacco alone would amount to £29,000,000. nothing is heard of any measures being adopted | The average German consumes 57 per cent. to suppress the movement against the Germans. | more alcohol in the shape of brandy than the "The complaint made to him by the German average Englishman. Yet the German taxes on Consul of this place was replied to in a courteous alcohol yield only £7,380,000, whereas they would and friendly manner, but ha expressed the epinion yield £30,725,000 if the per caput rate of taxation that the movement would die out of itself if both were as high as it is in England. The beer parties kept strictly to the tenor of their treaties. | taxes in Germany yield only is. 11d. per head, against 5s. 10d. in England from the malt tax alone. Hence the Empire and the German rtates get only £5,900,000 out of heer, against £12,670,000 yielded by the British malt tax. At the British per caput rate Germany could collect above £18, 00,000 from beer. So too. with the death duties. Germany is receiving only about £2,000,000 from the legacy tax adopted several years ago, while the yield from I all the British douth duties is £19,000,000. Germany; too, is not the comparatively poor country she is often represented as being. The most cautious estimates of the national weal h of the Empire place it at about ten billion pounds. while a recent writter assumes a total of about seventeen billions.

COST OF LIVING IN ENGLAND.

AN AMERICAN VIEW, Just as the wages are smaller, so the salaries and incomes one smaller among these people than with us. The ingrest house in the town, built of brick, with garden, greenhouse, and -small-stable, and containing rooms ample for the accommodation of a family of six keeping a governess and seven servants, keeping two horses and doing a fair amount of entertaining, such an establishment as this can be kept going, without painstaking aconomy, on an income of \$6000 or \$70000a year. In no place in America. would the upkeep of a similar establishment for such a sum, be humanly possible. In the first place, the governess and seven servants, would require in wages \$2500 a year, while a similar ... staff in England would cost somewhere in the vicinity of 8900 a year. This particular house was in the town itself, and was tofortable than the maintain our more convenient houses in America than in England. The matter of water, best, lighting, suitable kitchens and laundries, is insisted upon with us, and is lacking to an appalling extent in English country or even lown houses, and also in the riors pretentions country houses themselves. The houses of the poorer classes, inhorers, clerks, servants and the like, are mere boxes, with none of the conyeniences to which Americans even of the poorer classes are accustomed. Hundreds of thousands of Americans live in houses admirably equipped as to bath-rooms, lighting and heating conveniences and the like, where hundreds are thus housed in England. Indeed, merica is in a class quite by herself, so far an incommual contrivances for personal comfort are concerned. as compared with England, er any other country in the world. The average level of comfort is is far higher than anywhere else, whatever may be said as to the satisfaction of the rarer and more luxurious and more refined demands of the more cultivated. At any rate Anerica is easily chief among dwelling-paloes where mediocrity has nearest approached to its millennium. Rent. clothes, service, wines, bear, spirits, tobacco, all are cheaper in the English than in the American town, and prices of meacs' vegetables, bread, butter, poultry, eggs, much the same.-From

CHECKMATING WHITE ANTS.

Point of View," in Scribner.

"England and the English from an American

NEW TREATMENT OF TIMBER. The American Consul of Managua forwards to his Government an article from a daily newspaper of Bluefields explaining a new process for safeguarding timber against the ravages of the white-ant. The article reads:-A new process has been discovered for warring

against white-ants, the pest of the tropics. These termites, as they are called destroy the woodwork of the finest building within six months. Their action is insidious, inasmuch as the outward appearance of the wood does not betray the rottenness within, and their ravages, if not discovered in time, lend to the total collapse of buildings. No wood except euculyptus and teak resists the termites. If soft wood is used in tropical countries it must be saturated with kerosene. After a somewhat practical trial, news has

been received from the Madras Presidency that the specimens sent there have successfully resisted the attacks of white ants. The great importance of this new process to India, Australia, South Africa, and other tropical regions can searcely be overestimated. The process is extremely simple and adds

very little to the cost of the timber. To those who are technically interested in the new process it may be explained that it is one which rapidly seasons newly cut timber, and unlike other systems improves, toughens, and strongthens the wood, enhancing the appearance and resisting the attacks of dry rot which in temperate countries is the equivalent of termites. This is accomplished by boiling the timber in a saccharine solution, which extracts the air and coagulates the albumen in the sap. In cooling, the air spaces are filled with saccharine matter which in large measure is analogous to the fibre of timber. The timber is then rapidly dried in fairly high temperatures and becomes a homogeneous vegetable substance which does not expand, warp, contract, or split like ordinary

A revolution in the export timber trade to tropical countries is likely to ensue. In tropical regions where termites abound soft wool will now replace the more expensive hard woods. The cost of building permanent railways, bridges. piers, etc., will be greatly reduced and the anxieties attending the inroads of the white-ant will be eliminated.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. DERWENT, British str., 1,652, J. Jonkins, 19th May-Saigon 15th May, General-Chinese. FRI, Norwegian str., 860, C. Wagle, 20th May -Haiphong and Hoihow 19th May, Rice, Pigs and Bullocks-Auguard, Thoresen &

FUKUI MARU, Japanese str., 3,087, K. Nakagawa, 19th May-Moji 14th May, Coal-Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. KAMO MARU, Jap. str., 8,523. F. L. Sommer, 20th May-Lendon via Ports 10th April,

Iron and Merchandise-Nippon Yusen Kwonesang, British str., 20th May-Caston. Shinshu Maru, Japanese str., 2,849, S. Nishiyama, 20th May-Koraku 14th May, Coal-

Ataka & Co. TJIMAHI, Dutch str., 6,587, J. N. Bouman. 20th May-Amoy 18th May, General-Java-China-Japan Lijn.

> CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

20th May. E. F. Fordinand, Austrian str., for Shanghai. Haiching, British str., for Swatow. Hanoi, French str., for Q. C. Wan. Honghee, British str., for Amoy. Manila, German etr., for Munila.

DEPARTURES.

20th May. 'AMARA, British etr., for Kobe. ANTILOCHUS, British str., for Kutchinotzu. CHENAN, British str., for Canton. CHINHUA, British str., for Shanghai. CHIPSHING, British str., for Swatow. C. JEBSEN, German str., for Canton. Fudo Maku, Japanese str., for Kobe. KAMOR, British str., for Wakamatsu. KNIVSBERG, German str., for Swatow. KUEICHOW, British str., for Weihaiwei. KUTSANG, British str., for Shanghai. LUETZOW, German str., for Shanghai. TAIWAN. British str., for Canton. TAMSUL British str., for Amoy. TINGSANG. British str., for Canton.

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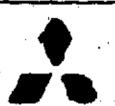
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SHANGHAI	"LINAN"	On 23rd May, D'light
MANILA	"TAMING"	On 25th May, 3 r.m.
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BHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	On 30th May, D'light
MANILA	"KAIFONG"	On 1st June 3 P.M.
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BINGAPORE & SAMARANG	"HOPSANG Wed day, 20th May, Noon.
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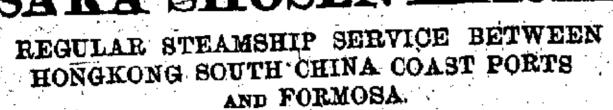
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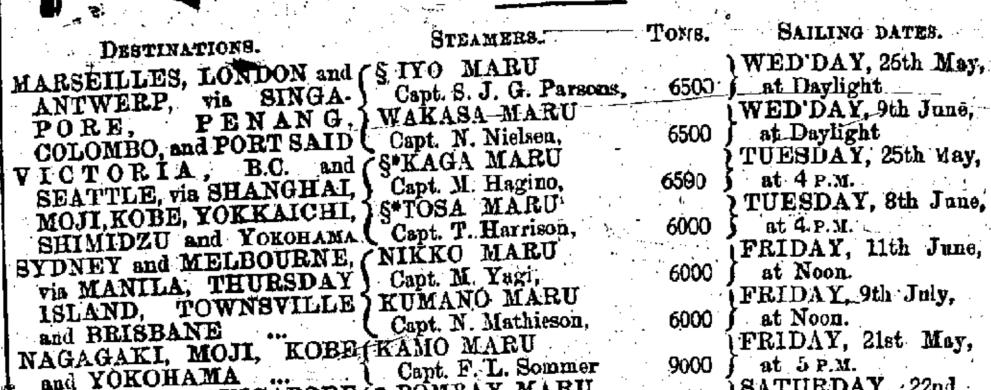
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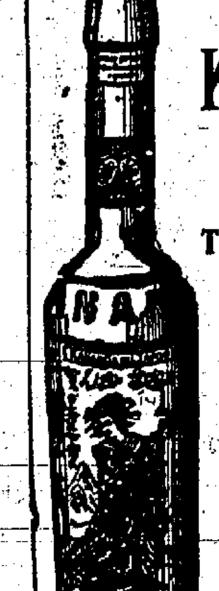
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THE AMERICAN MAIL	Fenwick & Co., Limited	18,000		1	\$11, sellers	Į
The P.M. str. Asia from San Francisco, sa	to Green Island Coment Co., Limited	400,000	810	\$10	\$B.90, sellers	
from Yokohama on the 15th inst., and is due	Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	£10	all	\$210, bayers	
arrive at: this port 23rd inst.	Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10) \$10	\$18, buyers	,
tent again at Saidney with the Prench M	sil transfer Train Common Timited	12,000			\$71, (old)	1
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same afternoon.	Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000				ľ
THE ATTERNALIAN MAIL.	China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000			1 1 · - · ·	ľ
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Cadamon Whyraday the oth instant at 4 pa	Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited North-China Insurance Co., Limited			£5	Tls. 104, buyers	
and may be expected here on or about Frid	Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$845.	Ì
the 28th inst.	Yangtsze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$10	0 \$60	\$225.	
THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C.P.R. str. Empress of Japan left V	m- LANDS AND BUILDINGS -	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,				
couver p.m. on the 13th inst. for Hongkong	Hongkong Land Invest. Agency Co., Ld.	50,000		* 1	\$103, buyers	
the name Ports of Call.	Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ld.				\$9, buyers \$30.	
MERCHANT STEAMERS.	Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ld			- 1 eres	Tls. 120.	
The H.A. Linie str. Belgravia left Hank	ow Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited West Point Building Co., Limited	1	85	* AFA	\$44.	
on the 14th instant, and may be expected h		1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1			
The N.Y.K. str. Bombay Maru (Bom)	MINING.— Société Française des Charb'ges du Tonkin	16,000		0 all	\$625 , buyers	
I was take Who for this port via MOII OH	he Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ld		£		\$9.60, buyers	
1741 that and is armented here to day.		25,000	1. 44-	0 all	\$14, buyers	-
The Training of Silegia left Shanghai	on Peak Tramways Co., Limited	50,000	810	0 \$1		,
the 18th instant a.m., and may be expected a	Philippine Co., Limited	75,000	\$10	0] \$10	\$8, sellers	
to-day.	REFINERIES.—	00.000			TRIAL	•
The C.N. Co.'s str. Taming left Manila the 18th inst., and is due here to-day.		20,000			\$145, sales \$16, sellers	
The E. & A. str. Empire left Sydney on	he Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	1		٠		1
11th inst. for this port (via Queensland-Po	rts Robinson Piano Co., Limited	4,000	\$5	0 350	850, sellers	
and Manila).	1STRAMBHIP COMPANIES	70.000		- 005	211 collow	
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The str. Braemar left Singapore on the 19 inst., and may be expected here on or about	TIA I			٠, ١		1
net., and may be expected here on or assured to 24th inst.	Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited.,	2,000,000 10,000	_ {	~ I `~~~	60/- \$ \$26, buyers	١
n. The Shire Line str. Cardiganshire	oft Star F rry Company, Limited	10,000	, , ,			
Singapore on the 18th inst. at 7 a.m., and n	South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000	\$2	5 825	\$24, sellers	
be expected here on Monday the 24th inst.	Steam Laundry Company, Limited	90,000				
The N.Y.K. str. Takasaki Maru (Bom) Line) left Bombay for this port via Singap				ell all	,	
on the 7th instant, and is expected here on 25th instant.	Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000			83, buyers	•
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